



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of: **Shoji KAWAHITO**

Art Unit: **2819**

Application Number: **10/551,230**

Examiner: **Brian K. Young**

Filed: **September 27, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **4306**

For: **TWO-STAGE A/D CONVERTER AND  
IMAGE SENSOR USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **053124**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 28, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, and having a response due date initially set for November 9, 2006. A Petition for two-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response until January 9, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	Minus	20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus	3	= 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25	0.00	OR	X\$50	0.00
X \$100	600.00	OR	X\$200	0.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	600.00		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	0.00

☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$600.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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